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APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to the starred question No. 119 asked by Sri A. A. Rasheed at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 23rd January 1961 page 277 supra.]

Exclusion of certain posts from the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission in 1959–60 and the reason therefor.

	Designation of the post. (1)	*Reasons for exclusion.* (2)
1	Gramsevaks, Grade II.	The posts were brought within the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission in 1956. The Expert Committee appointed by the Ministry of Community Development in its review of arrangements for training of personal for work connected with the Community Development Programme observed that "in the matter of Selection, rural backround, physical fitness power of endurance, general knowledge, aptitude for development work, leadership and initiative, power of expression power of adjustment, histrionic talent and personality should be taken into consideration". With reference to that suggestion, the State Informal Consultative Committee constituted to advise Government on problems relating to the execution of the Community Development Programme recommended that selection of Gramasevaks be taken out of the purview of the Commission as it will facilitate the selection of candidates with aptitude for service in rural areas if the selection is done at the district level by a Special Committee. The posts were accordingly excluded from the Commission's purview in consultation with the Commission which also agreed to the proposal.
2	Tourist Officer, Tourist Information Bureau, Ootacamund.	The post is an isolated technical one requiring a suitable hand with experience in dealing with tourist traffic.
3	Publications Officer, Public (Information and Publicity) Department.	This is a stray technical post requiring experience in publications work. The officer is to be in charge of collection of particulars from the heads of Departments and other relevant sources preparation of materials for printing and publishing publicity pamphlets, folders, brochures, etc.

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